

IMPROVE CAR LINES

Passenger and Power Co. to Make Large Expenditures.

NEW RAILS TO BE LAID

Suburban Lines to Be Especially Rehabilitated, New Ties Being Laid and Tracks Put in First-Class Condition—Gossip.

The street railway strike situation has dwindled in interest and in development until there is now little to chronicle. Last night a car was reported derailed near Hancock and Broad Streets by rocks placed on the track, causing a slight temporary tie-up, by whom the rocks were placed on the track is not known. No report of the matter was lodged at the police station near by.

Yesterday afternoon there was another tie-up, this time at the corner of Eighth and Broad Street, caused by the derailed car, the trolley was on the south side of the street. The damage was soon repaired and traffic resumed. No damage was done by the live wire, which was promptly secured.

TALKED TOO MUCH.
A white man giving his name as James Saunders, and aged twenty-seven years, and occupation as a sailor, a stranger in the city, was arrested last night in McDonough's bar on West Broad by Sergeant Barfoot, and is held as a suspicious character. Saunders, who hails from New Jersey, and has been in the city for some time, was talking too freely about what he would do to the Passenger and Power Company and the cars. The matter was reported to the police with the results as stated.

The morning session of the street railway strikers was attended yesterday by twenty-five or thirty men, but in the evening there was no formal meeting, only fifteen or twenty men being in the hall talking informally when a reporter called.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company has begun the rehabilitation of its lines, and especially of its suburban lines, on a large scale. A force of more than a hundred workmen yesterday began the work, on the line between the city and the suburbs. The roadbed will be improved and new rails and ties put down on the suburban lines, new rolling stock ordered and many improvements made. Moreover, a thousand tons of rails have been ordered, and some thirty thousand railroad ties will be used in the reconstruction work. New rails are to be put down on both the Barton Heights and Lakeside lines and better ties ordered. The Southside and Seven Pines lines are also to be greatly improved.

MANY WILL GO.
Tickets to the excursion of the strikers and in their interest are being sold readily and the indications are that more than a thousand probably twelve or fifteen hundred persons will go down to Beach Park on to-morrow. President Griggs and Mr. C. L. Corley are the committee in charge of the arrangements and the general manager of the company. The crowd is being arranged, including a balloon ascension and high dive. The Public Service Company has not yet completed arrangements for the automobile line, nor has it arranged a general manager. Mr. S. B. Adams, one of the projectors of the movement, and President Griggs, of the union, are the two most prominent aspirants for the management. The charter has not yet been granted.

JEFFRIES-CORBETT FIGHT

Result Will Be Announced at Sparks and Black's.

Owing to the great interest felt by the sporting public in the Jeffries-Corbett prize ring battle for the heavy-weight championship at San Francisco on Friday night, Sparks & Black have arranged for a special bulletin service from the ring side. This will be interpreted to the crowd by means of a large megaphone, which will be handled by Mr. James Backalup, who has been in the city for some time. Owing to the difference in time between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts it will be announced on Saturday here, before the actual fight begins. The experts who have seen the gladiators generally are in the belief that Jeffries will win by a knockout, but his avowed opponents of 230 will overmatch the ex-champion again. Still Corbett has considerable backing.

MAN AND MACHINE PLUNGED INTO CANAL

(By Associated Press.)
FORT PLAINS, N. Y., August 11.—Henry P. Spaulding, aged about forty-five years, an expert enthusiastic automobile driver from West Orange, N. J., rode to his death four miles east of this village this afternoon. He was driving a motor car. Owing to the steepness of the descent of the path, and the fact that the car was not intended for a man of his size, his automobile swerved more than he intended and man and machine plunged into the water. Two men rushed to the scene, but the car was so full of water that they could not get it out. The car was a 1913 model and was carrying a second wife. The car was thrown to the bottom of the canal.

STONE SUCCEEDS GRAND CHIEF ARTHUR

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 11.—W. S. Stone, of Eldon, Iowa, Division No. 181, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as grand chief of the Locomotive Engineers Brotherhood. The death of P. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngman.

COMMUNICATION WITH JAMAICA CUT OFF

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice:
We are advised that there is no communication with Jamaica. This cuts off Porto Rico and all the West Indian islands south of there.

IRISH LAND BILL PASSED BY LORDS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 11.—The House of Lords today passed the third reading of the Irish land bill.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often to the toilet, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It cleanses the most diseased parts of the system, the highest for its wonderful cleansing of the blood. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention the name of this newspaper. Offer in The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

TWO REPORTS IN CASE OF BOLLING

Receiver Kean Gives Information to the Court Concerning Absent Broker.

Two reports were filed in the Federal District Court yesterday by Receiver Otto G. Kean, in the involuntary bankruptcy case of Wyndham Bolling, and two orders were entered by the court.

The first report of the receiver stated as among the assets of the bankrupt found by him twenty-five shares of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation in the name of E. Lee Goss, and twenty-five shares of the same stock issued in the name of Mrs. E. Lee Goss. The bank also had in its possession some shares of Virginia Hot Springs stock, in the name of Charles H. Watkins, administrator. These stocks had been delivered to Mr. Bolling to sell, but had not been sold. The court ordered these stocks turned over to the receiver.

The second report of the receiver sets forth that the First National Bank of this city held as collateral for debts due it by Mr. Bolling a number of stocks, some of which had been sold and the balance left which had been sold for \$462.34, and leaving unsold ten shares of Virginia Carolina Chemical common stock in the name of Davenport & Company. The receiver asked instructions as to what to do with the unsold stocks.

With the report is filed a statement by the First National Bank of the stock sold, the price received therefor and the amount of the debt and balance due to the bank by the cash of the bank holding the stock.

From this statement it appears that Mr. Bolling owed the bank in balances on several notes of various dates, with accrued interest, the sum of \$2,000.00. There were sold 150 shares of Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred stock for \$18,455 and 150 shares of the common stock of the same company for \$2,212.50, a total of \$20,667.50, leaving a balance over and above debts due of \$18,455.25. Of the stock sold, eighty shares of the preferred were in the name of Wyndham Bolling, and 100 shares were in the name of Thomas Branch & Company. The receiver was ordered to hold the unsold stock, subject to the orders of the court.

Various orders were entered yesterday in bankruptcy cases in the District Court, and in cases in the Circuit Court, number of decrees of the receiver are included among those entered.

LUNENBURG COUNTY COURT

Speeches by Candidates—Applicants for Distilleries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., August 11.—Hon. W. H. Saunders, of Farmville who is a candidate for the State Senate against Judge W. H. Mann, was present at Lunenburg County yesterday, and addressed the crowd. His speech was very short, in which he declared that Judge Mann, by his bill, which deprived the people of Virginia of their right to distill and sell their own liquor, also deprived them of their rights as citizens, and while he was not an advocate of whiskey, if the bill passed, he would go there and remedy the situation. He would go there and remedy the situation. He would go there and remedy the situation.

The annual election of the W. H. F. Lee and H. A. Wise Camp of Confederate Veterans was held on the court grounds. Most of the old officers were re-elected.

MARCUM MURDER CASE BEING ARGUED

(By Associated Press.)
CYTHIANA, KY., August 11.—Attorney Golden finished his argument for the defense to-day, and was followed by A. T. Byrd, the Commonwealth's Attorney, who conducted the prosecution. The case is the murder of John C. White at Jackson. Byrd closely followed the evidence and summed up his case in a masterly way, at the close demanding for the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the defendants be hanged. He begged the jury to remember the widow and children of James B. Marcum to fix the death penalty. Byrd spoke four hours and thirty-five minutes.

To-morrow morning James D. Black and L. P. Fryer will address the jury. It is thought the case will reach the jury some time to-morrow.

Big Dairy Burned.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 11.—Mr. J. T. Midyette's dairy was destroyed by fire last night. The cause was a fire in the barn, which was locked in the stables. The fire is thought to be from lightning, but it is not certain. Mr. Midyette is a well-known farmer in the county. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

STOCKS ARE STEADIER

Better Feeling Prevails Wall Street.

CLOSING ACTIVE & STRONG

Commission Houses and Brokers Reported an Increased Demand for Small Lots of Stock and Europe Was Again a Purchaser.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Outwardly, at least, a much better feeling prevailed in Wall Street to-day, and although opening prices were rather irregular, the undertone was steady. Further buying of moderate proportions was one of the gratifying features. Commission houses and brokers generally reported an increased demand for small lots of the standard issues, and Europe was again a purchaser for investment in this market, according to trustworthy reports.

Trading was comparatively light throughout the morning session, and towards noon prices fell in a number of stocks, the most notable exception being Reading, which held firm. The short interest appeared to be rather active in the Granger group and Union Pacific and St. Paul went off a point. In the special class the declines were rather more severe.

The market lapsed into characteristic midsummer dullness during the late session. Prices held well, however; in fact, that was the most noteworthy feature. According to reports, a prominent money-lender was liquidating a 15,000-share loan, consisting largely of Atchafalaya, preferred. The strength of Reading shares resulted from talk of important developments in the affairs of the company. Final prices in many instances were the best of the day, notably in Reading, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western and Louisville and Northwestern.

Strong issues included the Pacific, Atchafalaya and Consolidated Gas. The closing was active and strong.

CHARGES FRAUD

Argument on Petition for Receiver for Universal Tobacco Company.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWARK, N. J., August 11.—Vice-Chancellor Pitney to-day heard argument to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Universal Tobacco Company, of which William H. Butler is president. The complaint charges that Butler, Robert H. McArthur, W. Bourke Cockran, Wheeler H. Peckham, James Worsbrough and Otto Hess represented the defendants. Mr. Davies presented evidence in support of the charges made in the bill of complaint. He charged President Butler with forcing out the responsible men among the directors and substituting others who had no real interest in the company, but who were ready to do his bidding. He said that the company had a treasury fund of \$100,000, and that the company was in a state of insolvency. He said that the company was in a state of insolvency.

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DEFENSE FUND

Typographical Union Determines to Continue the Assessment.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 11.—The real business of the convention of the International Typographical Union began to-day with the presentation of the report of the Committee on Laws. The report contained numerous recommendations for changes in the laws, among them being a suggestion to make permanent the monthly assessment of five cents per capita for a defense fund as provided by the Los Angeles convention. The suggestion aroused considerable debate, but it was adopted.

There also was considerable discussion of a proposition to permit local unions to fix the time allowed to apprentices to learn the use of typesetting machines at schools for teaching the use of machines was indulged in, and it was argued that while the specialty may be speedily taught the instruction thus given does not cover any branches of the printer's art.

The report of the committee was adopted.

LAWYER TELLS OF CRAWFORD BROTHERS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, August 11.—The Humbert trial was resumed to-day.

M. Parmentier, the lawyer who used to represent the Crawford brothers in their trial, was examined, and said that Henry Crawford engaged him in October, 1896, as his lawyer. Henry told him that one of his relatives died at Nice, leaving the bulk of his fortune to Madame Humbert, but that a second will was discovered, which disposed of the inheritance.

M. Parmentier gave details of the complicated litigation, maintaining his belief that the Crawford brothers actually executed the will. Madame Humbert frequently interrupted, denying certain of M. Parmentier's statements. Little interest is taken in the trial to-day, owing to the tunnel catastrophe.

CASHIER IS GONE AND MONEY ALSO

(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 11.—The police, after searching for two days, have been unable to locate John K. Brown, cashier of the Union Bank at Holland, who fled away country, Ohio. Brown boarded train last Saturday and has not been seen since.

The Union Bank safe was opened to-night and found to contain only \$558 in gold and silver. The books are in bad shape and the loss will reach \$200,000. The deposits were nearly \$200,000. The stockholders are said to be good for only \$25,000.

PRINCESS FREE.

(By Associated Press.)
CAPE TOWN, S. A., Aug. 11.—Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment by the Supreme Court April 30, 1912, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated from prison and has started for England.

Polishes and cleans simultaneously
GORHAM'S SILVER POLISH
Contains no deleterious ingredients
Produces a polish that remains
All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

HANOVER TROOP HOLD REUNION

Thirty Veterans Answered to the Roll-Call Yesterday.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Hanover Troop Association was held yesterday at Ashland. Thirty veterans answered to the roll-call.

Eloquent speeches were made by Capt. W. J. Binford, George P. Haw, Hon. H. T. Wickham, Hon. John Lamb, Walter Snyder and others. The association is a patriotic organization, and as usual about \$2.50 in cash was collected and \$25.00 in good pledges were made for Stuart Monument, Portland, Me.

This old electric company was formed and was in existence before the war, and after was formed the Hanover Troop Association by the gallant commander, Williams C. Wickham, whose object is to cherish friendly relations and help and assist needy Confederate soldiers. These agents of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, through the efforts of the Hanover Troop Association, are due largely to the efforts of the Hanover Troop Association.

CORBETT FIT FOR THE GREAT BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., Aug. 11.—James J. Corbett was today examined by Dr. Clarence E. Tillman, the official physician of the Yosemite Athletic Club. After being examined, Corbett was pronounced to be in perfect health, and in fact a better man than ever before. In his report the doctor says of Corbett:

"Realizing the benefits of physical power in combination with his marvelous speed, he has worked to that end with studied care. By a system of exercise he has developed muscular force required to sustain him in the struggle for the championship with his giant opponent."

To-day Corbett took a jaunt on the roads, and walked with the gloves in the gymnasium. He is in perfect condition and knows it, but is not willing to take a chance on going back in his preparation for previous contests.

Jeffries will move from Harbin Springs to Oakland and will be found in Central Park, in the city of San Francisco. Delaney is delighted with his condition and says he will surely win through the fight he will maintain from start to finish.

INSURGENTS BLOW UP 60-YARD BRIDGE

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 11.—The insurgents have blown up a bridge thirty yards long near Glevgely, on the Salonica-Uskub Railway.

Another Fire and Panic.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—Fire broke out this evening in one of the trains of the Metropolitan railroad at Terminus Station. The fire was caused by a short circuit, but only two women were slightly injured.

VIRGINIANS AT VARIOUS HOTELS

All Are Doing Very Good Business—Yesterday's Quota of Arrivals.

Although this is the dull season at all but summer resorts the various hostilities of this city are doing a fairly good business and the number of arrivals is on the increase. The Lexington Hotel is steadily increasing its patronage, and yesterday led the list in the number of arrivals.

Among the number of Virginians registered at Murphy's yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Norment Powell, Bristol, Va.; J. P. Wolfe, Big Stone Gap, W. Va.; Dabney Lynch, John L. Cochran, Charlottesville; J. C. Cooke, King William county; F. C. Moon, Scottsville; W. P. Ellis, Buckingham; Miss Ida Vaughan, B. L. DeNoff, Wytheville; G. W. McCreary, Roanoke.

Arrivals are recorded at the Jefferson yesterday: W. T. Diggs, Philadelphia; John Barlow, New York; H. T. Patterson, Philadelphia; Miss E. Howard, Soldiers Home; A. H. Rowland, Philadelphia; J. B. Cherry, Washington; W. B. Holmes, Cincinnati; W. T. Hutcheson, Welsh, La.; B. L. Paul Schenck, North Carolina; J. M. Bortle, Philadelphia; Mann Pace and wife, Upper Brandon; Elizabeth Merton, Richmond; Mrs. M. S. Elizabeth Merton, Richmond.

Among the arrivals at the New Ford's yesterday were the following Virginians: P. McCreary, Portsmouth; A. W. Bethel, Crewe; Mrs. Alice Downes, Miss S. Jacob and T. N. Jacob, Cape Charles; Freeman B. Robinson, Front Royal; W. L. Lexington; R. P. Harnsberger, Lynchburg; L. S. Jacob, Cape Charles; Samuel Hart, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania; J. L. J. R. S. Lawrenceville.

At the Lexington Hotel yesterday these Virginians are recorded: A. H. Hoge, Staunton; B. P. Eggleston, Drakes Branch; W. M. Nicholas, South Boston; T. F. Farmville; T. M. Belamy, Norfolk; E. C. Cunningham, Virginia; George E. Booker, Petersburg; James D. Hoch and wife, Sussex; J. L. Lynchburg.

NOTICE.

Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

This ideal resort has brilliant season with large company and engagement of rooms next week breaks recent records. Grand orchestra of thirteen pieces, golf and all the pleasures of a resort. Vegetables, mountain mutton, tender beef from blue grass, etc. rich country butter, creamy milk, etc. Write George A. Mills, manager.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

BUSY ANTS AS A PLAGUE

Even Houses Destroyed by Them in New Orleans.

WORSE THAN MOSQUITOES

Food Destroyed and Life Generally Made Miserable by Black Ants that Whip Out Other Insects.

A New Orleans special tells this doleful tale:
The mosquito question, which recently came to the front here, has given place to another insect problem of greater importance—the ant question.

There have always been ants in New Orleans, and housekeepers have been kept busy fighting them for generations, but in the last few years the pest has grown so much worse as to become a serious matter, not to householders alone, but also to grocers, refiners and dealers in all kinds of food products. This year, and particularly during the last two months, the ants have become so troublesome as to make even the mosquito seem innocent by comparison.

Not food alone is destroyed by the ants, but also the posts, balconies, fences of houses, and even the houses themselves. The wood is perforated and honeycombed by the ants, necessitating expensive repairs. Then, what is to some persons a still greater evil, is that they pursue you to your bed, and you awake with a creepy sensation to feel a swarm of the insects crawling over your face and neck. The ants are ready to sting if you attempt to brush them off.

A stranger, even before he feels the little insect, will be made aware that there is an ant problem here by the advertisements of ant destroyers in the shop windows. If he takes a house, he will find them. He often runs by the ant man as the vegetable or fruit man, for there is a house-to-house canvass of peddlers selling ant poisons.

People who have studied the subject are generally of the opinion that the drainage of New Orleans is responsible for the increase of the ant. With a damp soil, with water found two metres under the surface, the ants were enabled to construct their subterranean nests and tunnels. With the water drained off, the sand soil of New Orleans affords an ideal home for them.

Agassiz has told of the insect wealth of the tropics, and what is true of that zone of the equator is also true of the ant zone, in which New Orleans is situated. Southern Louisiana boasts of eight varieties of mosquitoes, and there are many more varieties of mosquitoes in the ant zone. State of a greater variety of ants. Fifteen or twenty years ago, it was frequently afflicted with visitations of ants, such as are to be found in Central America, and it was formerly as badly afflicted with roaches as other towns on the Gulf of Mexico. The roaches were brought here from the West Indian ports by ships.

But the roaches have, to a large extent, disappeared. They are seldom seen on the streets and are a minor and decreasing nuisance in the household. Nor is the roach the only destroyer of the household. The ants are more numerous and have not been heard of for years.

The so-called flying ants are scarcer than formerly, so are most of the ant tribes, including the "cow-killer" ant, for which the negro has such respect and fear. Leaving flying ants, the most numerous and most annoying are the carpenter ants, which are disappearing, and the little black sugar ant is a master of the house. There are a few yellow ants, but they are by no means abundant.

The oldest inhabitant insists that the black ant has driven the other insects out, and for once he is in accord with the entomologists and other experts. The ants, which are a forager of the worst type, do not on the eggs of other insects, or on their pupae and larvae. He ravages the nest of the roach, and the roach, which is a forager of the worst type, does not build its nest underground, any very great increase in their numbers was impossible.

The conditions have recently been changed. The soil has been dried out. Then, too, the grades of the street and the houses have been raised. The ants, which were once a pest, are now a nuisance. The ants, which were once a pest, are now a nuisance.

By this process of filling, every lot in New Orleans has been provided with a natural barrier to ants. The ants, which were once a pest, are now a nuisance. The ants, which were once a pest, are now a nuisance.

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MEMBERS OF LEAGUE PUT UNDER BONDS

(By Associated Press.)
GEORGETOWN, COL., August 11.—The warrants issued against members of the Idaho Springs Protective League by order of Judge Pratt, of the District Court, upon application of the attorneys of the Western Federation of Miners, were served to-day upon forty-seven members of the league at Idaho Springs, and the persons served were arrested and brought before Judge Owens in this city. After a brief hearing they were placed under bonds to keep the peace, and notified to hold themselves in readiness to appear before Judge Owens on notice.

The warrants were issued as a result of the expulsion from Idaho Springs of a number of union miners after the blowing up of the building of the Sun and Moon Mine recently.

Among those who answered to warrants to-day were the Mayor pro tem, of Idaho Springs, members of the Council, the City Attorney, the City Marshal, the postmaster, presidents of banks and leading merchants and mine operators.

PREPARING FOR MASSACRE

Macedonian Committee Deny Outrages Charged by Turks.

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 11.—The representatives of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee announce that the revolution broke out in the village of Kiskub last Sunday, and the village of Adrianople on Monday. Telegraphic communication is interrupted. Adrianople forms the seventh revolution district, with Chief Kiriljoff and Captains Ikonoff and Madjaroff in command. The representatives of the committee deny the atrocity committed by the Bulgarians and accuse the Turks of attempting to create the mind of Europe for the annual massacre of innocent Christians.

MINERS TELL OF THEIR GRIEVANCES

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 11.—During the second day's session of the arbitration board, which is assembled to settle the differences between the Alabama miners and operators, a number of miners testified that under the existing system the men have to trade at the company's stores, which is at their disadvantage. The purchasing power of the store checks, their use and discount value were all questioned. Many of the miners asked the witnesses many questions in order to draw out the facts.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPT PROVED A SUCCESS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 11.—The woman who shot herself at the Auditorium Hotel on Saturday, and who has been identified as Mrs. Mary Gordon, formerly Mary Little, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., died to-night shortly before midnight.

COTTON CROP IS IN SERIOUS DANGER

(By Associated Press.)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 11.—Cotton crops have been seriously threatened in Montgomery county and are seriously threatening the crops. In some sections they have appeared in large quantities, but the entire crop is threatened with ruin.

Mainly About People

Father Augd, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, of this city, now a resident of the Catholic college, died to-night at his home in this city. He is spending some time with Mr. Fritz, of the Commercial and Public Service Company.

A meeting of the executive of the county will be held in Broad Street Church on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Miss Nettie Stringer is extremely ill at her brother's, Mr. Frank Stringer, No. 609 Randolph Street.

Death of Henry Allen Darrow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 11.—News has reached this city of the death of Henry Allen Darrow, a well known architect and contractor, of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Darrow went from Virginia to Nebraska in 1871, and at once took a prominent place in his profession. He was a citizen of Nebraska, and was a member of the Presbyterian ministry, and will soon return to his native land and labor in the interest of his church.

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